

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 18, 2004

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF ITC
DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. WITH
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

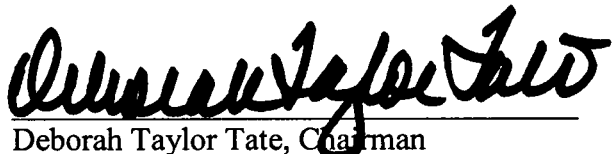
**DOCKET NO.
03-00119**

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

This matter is before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate upon the *Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Final Best Offers* ("Motion") filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") on February 18, 2004, seeking to extend the deadline for the filing of final best offers to Friday, February 20, 2004. In as much as this *Motion* is unopposed and will not jeopardize any other proceedings in this matter, and the extra time is needed in order to finalize positions, the request is well taken and is hereby granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

BellSouth and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. shall file final best offers with the TRA no later than **Friday, February 20, 2004**.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
as Presiding Director